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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 28, 2006.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I, Claims 1-21 and 23-33, and Group II, Claim 22. Applicant elects the Group I claims, (Claims 1-21 and 23-33).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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